



Gujarat National Law University

GNLU SIPRI International Essay Competition



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Disarmament Law

Theme: Contemporary challenges in
Disarmament and Non-proliferation

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Last Date of Submission:
23 November 2022

Prize

1st Prize: INR 10000
2nd Prize: INR 7500
3rd Prize: INR 5000

Winner (1st Prize Winner) will get a chance to attend an international event in Europe coordinated by SIPRI or the EU Non-proliferation and Disarmament Consortium (EUNPDC)*. Travel, accommodation and visa application cost included

* In case of unforeseeable travel restrictions due to Covid-19, provisions will be made for the winner to attend an event hosted by SIPRI or the EUNPDC in-person at a later date.

Word limit: 2500 words, excluding footnotes.

Requirements

- Applicants age group: 17-25 years as of essay submission
- Open to all students from law and/or policy backgrounds within India
- Only one entry per participant, previously unpublished work only
- No joint submissions permitted
- Due to zero-tolerance policy for plagiarism, all sources must be cited
- Visas for travel are not guaranteed. Organizers will provide administrative support for the process.

Suggested Topics

1. The future of non-proliferation and/or disarmament through hard law and/or soft law
 2. Risks posed by rapidly advancing technologies (cyber space, outer space, artificial intelligence) in international humanitarian law
 3. Prioritizing gender in arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation
- Authors are invited to describe challenges from a legal standpoint and propose potential policy recommendations on a selected topic. Analysis from local, national and regional perspectives on selected topics are encouraged.

For any queries or submission, email us at

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